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DIRECT PROVISION OF LOAN TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme for directly providing soft loans for improvement of agriculture and provision of clean drinking water and health facilities by passing any intermediary; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Jharkhand?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b): National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) provides direct loans to State Governments for eligible activities under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF). Rural Drinking Water Supply Schemes (RDWS) and Public Health Centre projects have been financed in several States under various tranches of RIDF. The details of such loan provided to various State Governments, including Jharkhand, are furnished in the Annex.